

Section 3.9 Experiments with Quantitative Factors, Goodness of Fit

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Example — Resin Glue Failure Time — Background

- ▶ How to measure the lifetime of things like computer disk drives, light bulbs, and glue bonds?
E.g., a computer drive is claimed to have a lifetime of 800,000 hours (> 90 years).
Clearly the manufacturer did not have disks on test for 90 years; how do they make such claims?
- ▶ *Accelerated life test*: Parts under stress (higher load, higher temperature, etc.) will usually fail sooner than parts that are unstressed. By modeling the lifetimes of parts under various stresses, we can estimate (extrapolate to) the lifetime of parts that are unstressed.
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- ▶ Goal: to estimate the life time (in hours) of an encapsulating resin for gold-aluminum bonds in integrated circuits (operating at 120°C)
- ▶ Method: accelerated life test
- ▶ Design: Randomly assign 37 units to one of 5 different temperature stresses (in Celsius)

175°, 194°, 213°, 231°, 250°

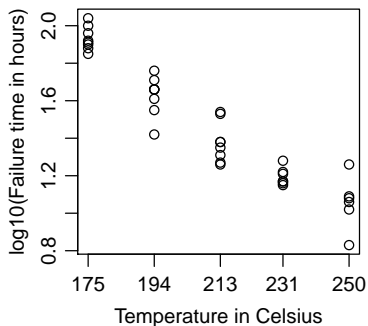
- ▶ Treatments: temperature in Celsius
- ▶ Response: $Y = \log_{10}(\text{time to failure in hours})$ of the tested material.

¹Source: p. 448-449, *Accelerated Testing* (Nelson 2004). Original data is provided by Dr. Muhib Khan of AMD.

Example — Resin Glue Failure Time — Data

$$Y = \log_{10}(\text{Failure time in hours})$$

Temperature (°C)				
175	194	213	231	250
2.04	1.66	1.53	1.15	1.26
1.91	1.71	1.54	1.22	0.83
2.00	1.42	1.38	1.17	1.08
1.92	1.76	1.31	1.16	1.02
1.85	1.66	1.35	1.21	1.09
1.96	1.61	1.27	1.28	1.06
1.88	1.55	1.26	1.17	
1.90	1.66	1.38		



Data file: [resin.txt](#)

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$$\begin{aligned}\bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet} &= \frac{\sum n_i \bar{y}_{i\bullet}}{N} \\ &= \frac{1}{37} (8 \cdot 1.9325 + 8 \cdot 1.62875 + 8 \cdot 1.3775 + 7 \cdot 1.1943 + 6 \cdot 1.0567) \\ &\approx 1.4651\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}SS_{trt} &= \sum_{i=1}^g \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (\bar{y}_{i\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^5 n_i (\bar{y}_{i\bullet} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet})^2 \\ &= 8(1.9325 - 1.4651)^2 + 8(1.62875 - 1.4651)^2 + 8(1.3775 - 1.4651)^2 \\ &\quad + 7(1.1943 - 1.4651)^2 + 6(1.0567 - 1.4651)^2 \\ &\approx 3.543\end{aligned}$$

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The P -value is $\approx 2.189 \times 10^{-17}$. The data exhibit strong evidence against the H_0 that all means are equal.

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> pf(96.52, df1 = 4, df2 = 32, lower.tail=F)
[1] 2.188913e-17
```


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$$y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{tempC}_i + \varepsilon_{ij}.$$

The ANOVA table above is for comparing the regression model above with the null model $y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_{ij}$.

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Observe the **Estimate** coefficients are simply group means $\bar{y}_{i\bullet}$ and **Std. Error** is the $SE(\bar{y}_{i\bullet}) = \sqrt{MSE/n_i}$, for a group mean μ_i introduced in Lecture 2, where $MSE = 0.00918$ for the resin data.

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- ▶ The two models are equivalent in the sense that they give identical fitted values

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Another way to cope with overparametrization is forcing α_i 's add up to 0

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This **sum-to-zero constraint** seems to come up abruptly, but it can greatly simplify the formulas for factorial design models in Chapter 8. We will come back to it in Chapter 8.

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Comparison of Two ANOVA Tables

For comparing the means models $y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$ against the null models $y_{ij} = \mu + \varepsilon_{ij}$:

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Treatments	$g - 1$	$SS_{trt} = \sum_{i=1}^g \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (\bar{y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet})^2$	$MS_{trt} = \frac{SS_{trt}}{g - 1}$	$\frac{MS_{trt}}{MSE}$
Error	$N - g$	$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^g \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i\cdot})^2$	$MSE = \frac{SSE}{N - g}$	
Total	$N - 1$	$SST = \sum_{i=1}^g \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{\bullet\bullet})^2$		

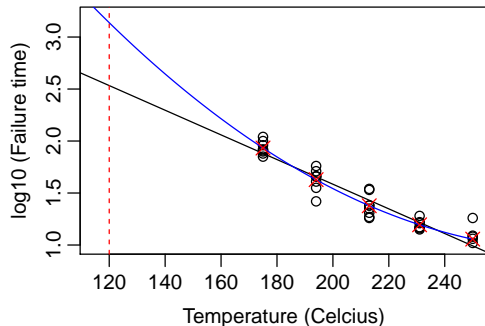
For comparing the MLR models $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip} + \varepsilon_i$ against the null model $y_i = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i$:

Source	df	SS	MS	F
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```
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(red cross marks group means)

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A rule of thumb: for an experiment with g treatments, we can fit a model with at most g parameters.

Linear Model (1)

Let's try fitting the linear model: $y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$.

```
> lm1 = lm(y ~ tempC, data = resin)
```

```
> summary(lm1)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	3.9560075	0.1391174	28.44	<2e-16 ***
tempC	-0.0118567	0.0006573	-18.04	<2e-16 ***

- ▶ Fitted equation: $\log_{10}(\text{failure time}) = 3.956 - 0.01186T$
- ▶ Predicted $\log_{10}(\text{failure time})$ at 120° is

$$3.956 - 0.01186 \times 120 \approx 2.5332,$$

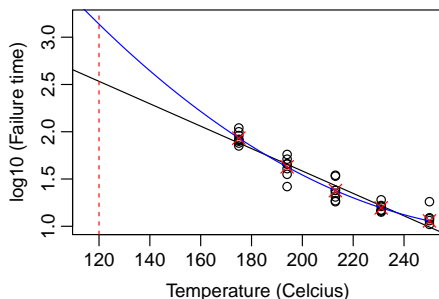
and hence the failure time at 120° is predicted as

$$10^{2.5332} \approx 341 \text{ hours.}$$

Linear Model (2)

R commands for the predicted \log_{10} (failure time) along with a 95% prediction interval:

```
> predict(lm1, newdata=data.frame(tempC=120), interval="prediction")
      fit      lwr      upr
1 2.533201 2.289392 2.777011
```



By imposing the regression line on the top of the scatter plot, we can see y is a slightly *curved* with temperature. Using the linear model, the failure time at 120° will be *underestimated*.

2nd Order Model

```
> lm2 = lm(y ~ tempC+I(tempC^2), data=resin)
> summary(lm2)
(... part of the output is omitted ...)
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)   7.4179987   1.1564331    6.415 2.51e-07 ***
tempC        -0.0450981   0.0110542   -4.080 0.000258 ***
I((tempC)^2)  0.0000786   0.0000261    3.011 0.004879 **
```

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$$7.418 - 0.0451 \times 120 + 0.0000786 \times (120)^2 \approx 3.138$$

The predicted failure time at 120° is $10^{3.138} \approx 1374$ hours.

3rd and 4th Order Models

```
> lm3 = lm(y ~ tempC+I(tempC^2)+I(tempC^3), data = resin)
> summary(lm3)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	6.827e+00	1.299e+01	0.526	0.603
tempC	-3.659e-02	1.865e-01	-0.196	0.846
I(tempC^2)	3.815e-05	8.860e-04	0.043	0.966
I(tempC^3)	6.357e-08	1.392e-06	0.046	0.964

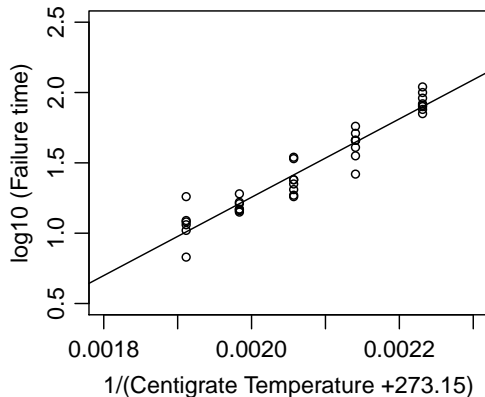
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> lm4 = lm(y ~ tempC+I(tempC^2)+I(tempC^3)+I(tempC^4), data = resin)
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	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	9.699e-01	1.957e+02	0.005	0.996
tempC	7.573e-02	3.750e+00	0.020	0.984
I(tempC^2)	-7.649e-04	2.679e-02	-0.029	0.977
I(tempC^3)	2.600e-06	8.459e-05	0.031	0.976
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Arrhenius Law

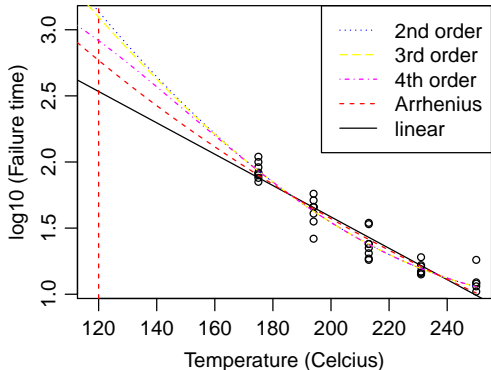
The Arrhenius rate law in Thermodynamics says, *the log of failure time is linear in the inverse of absolute Kelvin temperature, which equals the Centigrade temperature plus 273.15 degrees.*

$$\text{Arrhenius Model: } y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \frac{\beta_1}{T + 273.15}.$$



```
> lmarr = lm(y ~ I(1/(tempC+273.15)), data=resin)
> summary(lmarr)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-4.3120	0.3007	-14.34	3.2e-16 ***
I(1/(tempC + 273.15))	2783.7764	144.6808	19.24	< 2e-16 ***



Predicted $\log_{10}(\text{failure time})$ at 120° is $-4.312 + \frac{2783.78}{120+273.15} \approx 2.77$.
 The predicted failure time is $e^{2.77} \approx 588$ hours.

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As we only have observations at 5 temperatures:

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if $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ coincide at $t = 175, 194, 213, 231, 250$, even if f and g behave differently in other places.

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Conclusion: no other models can beat the means model in minimizing the SSE.

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As the means model is the model that fit the data the best, we can assess the goodness of a model $y_{ij} = f(t_i) + \varepsilon_{ij}$ by comparing it with the means model.

$$\text{Full Model : } y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$\text{Reduced Model : } y_{ij} = f(t_i) + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

This comparison is legitimate because any model $y_{ij} = f(t_i) + \varepsilon_{ij}$ is nested in the means model $y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$ (letting $\mu_i = f(t_i)$).

We can use the F -statistic below for comparing a reduced model and a full model

$$F = \frac{(SSE_{reduced} - SSE_{full}) / (df_{reduced} - df_{full})}{SSE_{full} / df_{full}}$$

If we get a small P-value, H_0 is rejected, which means that the reduced model doesn't fit as good as the means model.

If we get a large P-value, fail to reject H_0 , then it means the reduced model fit the data nearly as good as the best (means model).

Goodness of Fit of the Linear Model

Since the linear model (reduced model) is nested in the means model (full), use the F -statistic for model comparison we get

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The P -value 0.05303 is moderate evidence showing the linear doesn't fit the data so well.

Goodness of Fit of the 2nd-Order Model

Since the 2nd-order model (reduced model) is also nested in the means model (full model), again using the F -statistic for model comparison we get

```
> lm2 = lm(y ~ tempC+I((tempC)^2), data=resin)      # 2nd-order model
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2	32	0.29369	2	2.6829e-05	0.0015	0.9985

The large p -value 0.9985 shows the 2nd-order model fits the data nearly as good as the best model. Does this indicate the 2nd-order model is an adequate model?

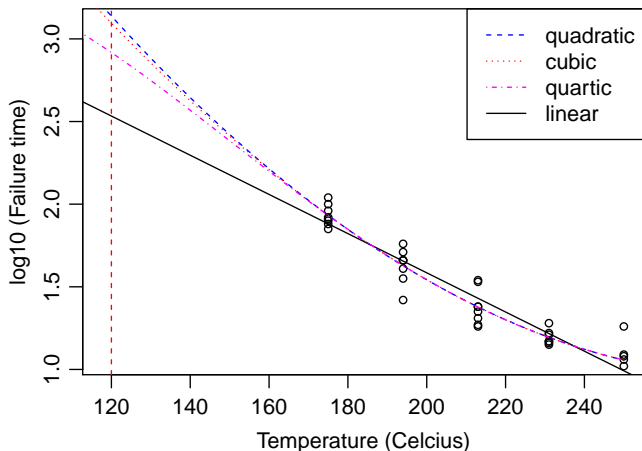
Shall We Consider a 3rd- or 4th-Order Model?

No. Because

2nd-order \subset 3rd-order \subset 4th-order \subset Means Model

the 3rd- or 4th-order model won't fit the data better than the means model does. As the 2nd-order model fits the data nearly as well as the means model, the 4 models just fit as well as each other. In this case we simply choose the model of lowest complexity.

Be Cautious About Extrapolation



Though the 2nd-, 3rd-, 4th-order model fit the 5 points nearly as well, their predicted values at 120°C are quite different,

2nd-order > 3rd-order > 4th-order > linear

Since the Arrhenius model is nested in the means model, we can check its goodness of fit.

```
> lmarr = lm(y ~ I(1/(tempC+273.15)), data=resin) # Arrhenius model
> lmmeans = lm(y ~ as.factor(tempC), data = resin) # means model
> anova(lmarr, lmmeans)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: y ~ I(1/(tempC + 273.15))

Model 2: y ~ as.factor(tempC)

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	35	0.33093				
2	32	0.29369	3	0.037239	1.3525	0.2749

The moderately large P -value 0.2749 told us the Arrhenius Model is acceptable relative to the best model.